

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairman John Esp, on March 30, 2009 at 3:00 P.M.,
in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Esp, Chairman (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Ron Erickson (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Kim Gillan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Leanne Heisel, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: NONE

Executive Action: HB 449 ~ DO CONCUR AS AMENDED
HB 608 ~ DO CONCUR AS AMENDED

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 449

00:01:20 **Motion:** Sen. Gallus moved that **HB 449 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:02:02 **Motion:** Sen. Essmann moved that **HB 449 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(los70a01)

Discussion:

00:02:23 Chairman Esp

00:03:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Sen. Gillan voting by proxy.

00:04:03 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Barkus moved that **HB 449 BE AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen.
Gillan voting by proxy.

EXHIBIT(los70a02)

00:05:01 **Motion:** Sen. Gallus moved that **HB 449 BE CONCURRED IN**
AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:05:21 Sen. Essmann

00:05:28 Chairman Esp

00:05:52 Sen. Tutvedt

00:06:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Sen. Gillan voting by proxy. Sen. Gallus will carry
HB 449.

Committee Business:

00:07:42 Sen. Erickson

00:08:01 Chairman Esp

ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 608

00:10:47 **Motion:** Sen. Laslovich moved to **RECONSIDER THE**
PREVIOUS ACTION TO TABLE HB 608.

Discussion:

00:11:09 Sen. Laslovich

00:11:50 Chairman Esp

00:12:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of
those present and voting.

00:12:21 **Motion:** Sen. Laslovich moved that **HB 608 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:12:29 **Motion:** Sen. Laslovich moved that **HB 608 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(los70a03)

Discussion:

00:12:36 Sen. Laslovich
00:15:05 Chairman Esp
00:15:19 Sen. Laslovich
00:17:33 Chairman Esp
00:18:00 Sen. Essmann
00:18:45 Sen. Tutvedt
00:19:03 Bruce Spencer, representing Property Casualty Insurers
Association of America (PCIAA)
00:22:28 Sen. Tutvedt
00:22:59 Bruce Spencer, PCIAA
00:24:01 Sen. Tutvedt
00:24:22 Bruce Spencer
00:24:52 Sen. Barkus
00:25:15 Bruce Spencer
00:26:16 Sen. Barkus
00:26:24 Sen. Gallus

00:26:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Sen. Gillan voting by proxy.

00:27:10 **Motion:** Sen. Laslovich moved that **HB 608 BE CONCURRED
IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:27:19 Sen. Essmann
00:27:32 Chairman Esp
00:27:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Sen. Gillan voting by proxy. Sen. Laslovich will carry
HB 608.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

Debra Polhemus, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([los70aad.pdf](#))